

cept the amendment, it will be the intention of this Convention that the General Assembly may provide by law for the establishment, et cetera, of all multi-county government units.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: That would be correct, Delegate Hardwicke.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marion. Do you desire to speak in favor of or against the amendment?

DELEGATE MARION: Mr. Chairman, I desire to ask one question for clarification of the Committee Chairman, if he will yield for a question.

THE CHAIRMAN: Does Delegate Moser yield for a question?

DELEGATE MOSER: I yield.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Perhaps this was touched on yesterday, but I wonder before voting on this amendment whether I could get a clarification as to the meaning of "multi-county governmental units", specifically as to whether or not the hyphenated word "multi-county" would encompass units composed of parts, that is, more than one county or parts of counties, or whether it would have to be two or more entire counties?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: It could encompass a unit which would include part of one county and part of another county.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: I am concerned because in the definition section, 7.10, county is defined as "a county" and region is defined as "a unit which consists of two or more counties or parts of counties". However, this would encompass a part of one county and a part of another county?

DELEGATE MOSER: It could, Mr. Chairman. For instance, the Mass Transit Authority, of Baltimore City is a multi-county unit of government, but it does encompass, or at least it did in the beginning, all of certain counties.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Raley, you rose for what purpose?

*(There was no response.)*

Delegate Clagett, do you desire to debate or ask a question?

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Ask a question of the Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Moser, do you yield for a question?

DELEGATE MOSER: I yield, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Referring back to the question of Delegate Hardwicke a moment ago, Delegate Moser, is it not contemplated under intergovernmental cooperation, section 8.06, that counties, by compact or agreement among themselves, may be able to establish multi-county governmental units?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: And, therefore, when Delegate Hardwicke made the statement for the record and for clarification of the record, that all multi-county governmental units were to be established by the General Assembly, would that not be entirely correct?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: I did not understand his question to indicate that the General Assembly would have exclusive power over them, and in answering it, I did not make that assumption. It could be done under 8.06 also, Delegate Hardwicke.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Committee Recommendation LG-1. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the adoption of the amendment; a vote No is a vote against. Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote? The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 116 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

Delegate Sybert, the Chair has a parliamentary problem. I have now seen the amendment that you have caused to be prepared. It would be out of order because of the adoption of the Amendment No. 2 by Delegate Case. Had I known the amendment was in these terms, I would have suggested to you at that time that you offer your amendment as a substitute for Dele-